Camptown Races

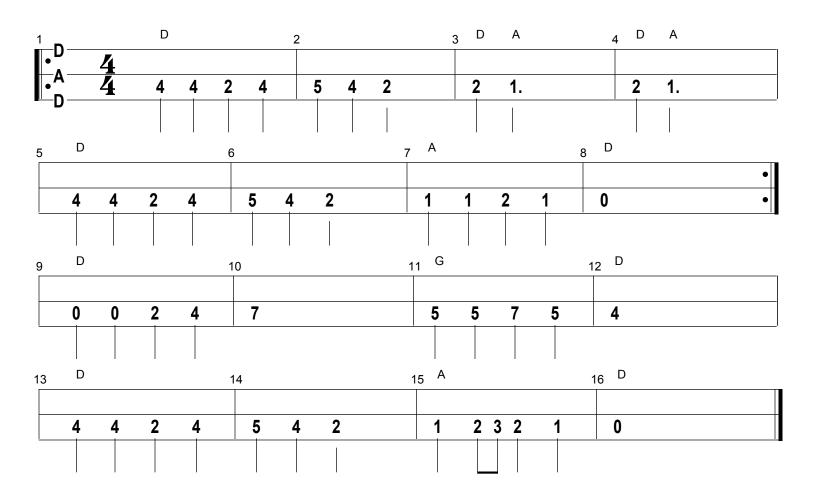
1850 Stephen Foster tune

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A "camptown", or tent city was a temporary workingmen's accommodation familiar in many parts of the United States, especially along the rapidly expanding railroad network.

1. De Camptown racers sing this song, Doo-dah, doo-dah De Camptown racetrack five miles long, Oh, de doo-dah day.

Chorus:

Gonna play all night, Gonna play all day Bet my money on de bob-tailed nag, Somebody bet on de bay.

2. I came down with my hat caved in, Doo-dah, doo-dah I go back home with a pocketful of tin, Oh, de doo-dah day.